

WAR DOGS CHAINED.

Envoys Arrange for Armistice While
Peace Treaty is Being Drawn Up
at Portsmouth.

A Portsmouth special says: Japan, through Baron Komura, has agreed to the immediate conclusion of an armistice. At 11 o'clock Thursday night, Mr. Takahira went to Baron de Rosen's room and explained that he and Baron Komura received instructions to arrange terms of an armistice.

Baron Rosen immediately communicated with Mr. Witte and it is probable that a proclamation for complete suspension of hostilities will be issued preliminary to the arrangements of the details by the two generals upon the battlefield.

So rapidly and well is Mr. de Martens with Mr. Dennison performing his delicate and important task of drafting the treaty, that he was able to return from the navy yard Thursday night to report to Mr. Witte the practical completion of ten articles of the treaty. It is expected the treaty will consist of fifteen articles exclusive of the preamble.

Japan's original demands are said to have numbered 13. Only 12, however, were presented to the Russians, as President Roosevelt is credited with persuading the Japanese plenipotentiaries before the convening of the conference to withdraw one of the conditions which he regarded as unjust. Whether this thirteenth demand dealt with the fortifications at Vladivostok cannot be learned.

Having waived three of the demands presented—the indemnity, the interned ships and the limitation of Russia's naval strength in the Far East—the Japanese final conditions were nine. Several of these, however, will be divided in the treaty and grouped into two or more articles.

Mr. Witte is exceedingly anxious to sail for home on September 12. In the meantime he will take leave of President Roosevelt and personally present the thanks of his emperor for his assistance. He is, therefore, doing what he can to hasten the drafting of the treaty.

MAYOR FELL BY EX-CITY CLERK.

Chief Executive of Pensacola Has Strenuous
Experience in Conducting Office.

Another municipal sensation was sprung in Pensacola, Fla., late Monday afternoon when Secretary W. C. Jones of the chamber of commerce, who was formerly city clerk, openly charged Mayor Charles H. Bliss with grafting, for the reason that he had not signed the new ordinance, just passed, separating the white and negro races on the street cars. This occurred on Palfox street in the presence of quite a number of people and when the mayor called the secretary a liar the latter struck at him with his clinched fist. Secretary Jones then continued to talk to the mayor, saying that he was an accident in office and always held his hand behind him to receive anything that might be placed in it.

Shortly afterwards, Jones went to the police station to surrender himself when he again met Mayor Bliss and the war of words continued. Jones stated that the mayor was crooked and he knew it from the manner in which he had acted. Receiving some reply, the secretary dealt the mayor a blow on the jaw, which felled him. The police interfered and arrested Jones.

A MORE HOPEFUL SITUATION.

New Fever Cases Sunday in New Orleans
Fell Below the Average.

For the first time in over a month the number of new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans Sunday was in the twenties. With only three deaths, compared to 83 deaths on September 3, 1878, the feeling of confidence that the fever is being wiped out is growing.

The local situation looks so bright now, that were it not for the nests of infection in the country, it could be said that the worst was over.

PRIZE CAPTURED BY NEW YORKERS.

Result of Shooting Contest at Seagirt for
National Trophy.

New York captured the national trophy after a four days' struggle at Seagirt, N. J. The second prize went to the team representing the infantry branch of the United States army, and Ohio finished third. The fourth prize was won by the United States marine corps, the fifth by the United States navy and the sixth and last prize by New Jersey.

JAP EMPEROR
IS THANKFULCongratulates President Roosevelt
for Bringing About Peace.

REMARKABLE EXPRESSION

Message Was Held Back Until Mikado
Was Given Absolute Assurance
of a Treaty.

President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, received at 12:40 Monday morning from the emperor of Japan warm thanks for his "disinterested and unremitting efforts in the interest of peace and humanity," and an expression of the Japanese emperor's "grateful appreciation of the distinguished part" the president has taken in the establishment of peace in the far east.

The cablegram which was received from the emperor personally follows: "Tokio, Sept. 3, 1905.—The President: I have received with gratification your message of congratulations conveyed through our plenipotentiaries and thank you warmly for it. To your disinterested and unremitting efforts in the interests of peace and humanity I attach the high value which is their due and assure you of grateful appreciation for the disinterested part you have taken in the establishment of peace based upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the far east. (Signed) 'MULSHUHIITO.'

The cablegram from the Japanese emperor puts an end to the rumors that the emperor was dissatisfied with the terms finally concluded by his plenipotentiaries with those of the emperor of Russia.

He accords President Roosevelt full credit for the part he took in bringing about peace "upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the far east."

The concluding sentence of the cablegram is especially significant. It evidently voices the belief of the Japanese emperor that the peace about to be concluded at Portsmouth were dictated by the Japanese emperor himself and that they could not be otherwise than satisfactory to him and his advisers.

The delay in responding to the Japanese plenipotentiaries was due, it is surmised, to the desire of the emperor to be assured that the terms agreed upon would be incorporated into a treaty without the probability of a serious hitch. The assurance, it is said, was conveyed to the Japanese emperor Sunday night upon the practical conclusion of the draft of the treaty. The cablegram to President Roosevelt followed in the natural course.

From an official source at Portsmouth the Associated Press is informed that the treaty is completed. It consists of a preamble and seventeen articles, the substance of all of which have been given in the Associated Press dispatches.

But there were still differences about the wording of the protocol of the last sitting, which must be signed before the treaty itself can be signed.

The plenipotentiaries and attaches of the two missions seem to be fully as anxious for the curtain to ring down on the final act of the drama as the little colony of newspaper correspondents and summer guests who are waiting to be "in at the death."

SANCTIFIED SALOON IS NO MORE.

Barroom Blessed by Bishop Potter is Now
an Ordinary Grog Shop.

The subway saloon which was opened eleven months ago in New York city with an address by Bishop Potter and the singing of the doxology, has closed its doors as a "sanctified saloon." Its proprietor will sign over the place to a man who has conducted the restaurant on the premises. The new owner will take out the "water wagon" sign and after extensive alterations will run the place as an ordinary saloon.

BLACK PLAGUE SCARES GERMANY.

Consternation Created by Appearance of
Asiatic Cholera in Hamburg.

A Berlin special says: The spread of cholera from two localities on the river Weichsel five days ago, to 29 cases in twelve localities, extending from the Baltic to the river Warthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany, for it may mean a long and steady fight, as in 1892-93 to prevent the disease from getting beyond control. In those years it is estimated that 800,000 persons died in Russia from cholera.

SCOURGE IN VICKSBURG.

Mild Cases of Fever Reported by the
Authorities—Existence of Pest in
Pensacola Confirmed.

Dr. John Guiteras of the public health and marine hospital service Wednesday afternoon reported two positive cases of yellow fever in Vicksburg, Miss.

The sickness is of a very mild type. Local physicians first diagnosed the disease as yellow fever, the announcement creating somewhat of a panic. The origin of the fever has not yet been fixed.

Both patients are white and neither has been out of town for months.

New Case at Natchez.

After six o'clock Wednesday evening, one new case of yellow fever, which was reported convalescent, was discovered in Natchez. Otherwise, there has been no change in the local yellow fever situation.

Dr. W. H. Atkman, county health officer, is in charge and had reported that there were no new cases nor any suspicious cases. Dr. Goldsberger, of the marine hospital service, viewed the patients and concurred in the diagnosis made by the local physicians and Dr. Wasdin in every particular.

At noon he addressed the physicians and said the fever could be stamped out. Mayor Brook issued a proclamation calling on the citizens to fight the mosquito. The work of fumigation is being carried on in every home.

New Case at Pensacola.

One case of yellow fever developed in Pensacola, Fla., Wednesday. It was in the infected district, the patient being a tailor, who had quarters adjoining the building in which the first case was discovered. The case was found Wednesday afternoon and was pronounced by physicians to be yellow fever. All of the patients are doing well, and the fever seems to be a very mild form.

The citizens do not seem to be panic-stricken as in former years, though a through train, which left at noon, carried perhaps one hundred persons away. There were many also to take boats, and go far up the bay in camp.

Dr. Guiteras, the famous Cuban yellow fever expert, arrived from New Orleans, and was soon in consultation with Dr. Porter and the state health authorities.

The fever report for New Orleans Wednesday was as follows: New cases 46, total to date 1,878, deaths Wednesday 4, total deaths to date 271.

Among the list of stricken Wednesday are two physicians, making four in all who have succumbed. The latest victims are Dr. J. T. Wolfe, who lives below Canal street, and has had a large practice among the yellow fever patients in that quarter, and Dr. LaMaroux, health officer of St. Bernard parish. Both were undoubtedly infected by stegomyia while moving among their patients.

TO ABATE SULPHUR FUME NUISANCE.

State of Georgia Prepares to Bring Suit
Against State of Tennessee.

The special commission appointed under resolution of the Georgia general assembly, at its recent session, to investigate the destruction of vegetation in Fannin, and other north Georgia counties, as a result of the fumes from the copper and sulphur smelting works at Ducktown, Tenn., returned to Atlanta Wednesday and report was made to the governor.

The commission reports conditions in the affected section as most deplorable, says the destruction is becoming more widespread than ever, and that with the destruction of the forests, the north Georgia streams will dry up and be subject to freshets and floods.

The report concludes with the recommendation that immediate legal steps be taken to abate the nuisance, as it is stated it will be better to wipe out the entire industry than to permit the destruction of all the vegetation in half a dozen counties.

MORE FEVER CASES IN NEW ORLEANS.

Fifty-Eight New Patients Record for Monday—
Sector Arrested.

Two causes contributed to an increase in the number of new cases in New Orleans Monday. One was the fact that there is never a complete clean-up of cases on Sunday, leaving some to find their way into the Monday list. The other was the arrest and incarceration of Dr. Philip Berge, a physician of standing, on a charge of having failed to report two Charcot cases. Monday's report was as follows: New cases 58, total to date 2,082, deaths Monday 5.

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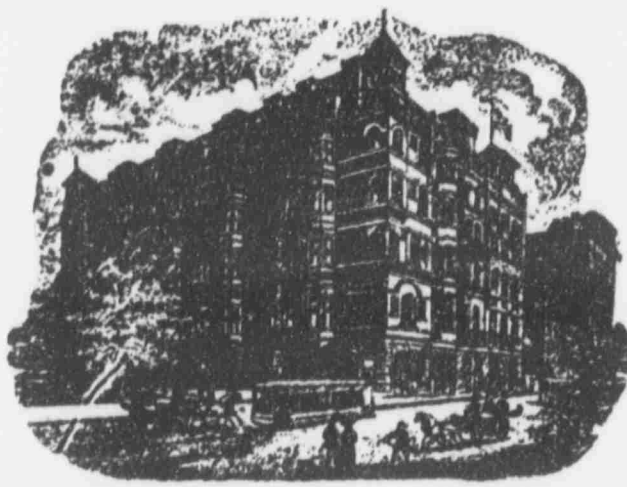
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12:25p 12:55p	12:10a 9:25p	Lv New York Ar.	7:23a 6:30a	4:15p	
2:55p 3:23p	7:23a 12:12a	Lv W. Phila. Ar.	4:21a 2:35a	1:45p	
5:07p 5:25p	9:42a 2:37a	Lv Baltimo. Ar.	1:48a 11:17p	11:30a	
7:25p	10:50a 4:30a	Lv Wash'ton Ar.	11:50p 8:36p	9:50a	
11:00p	2:20p 9:10a	Lv Richmond Ar.	5:30p 4:55p	6:23a	
11:40p	2:57p 10:02a	Lv Pet's b'rg. Ar.	4:42p 4:09p	5:49a	
1:45a	5:10p 12:45p	Ar Norlina. Lv	2:10p 1:40p	3:24a	
33 Daily	41 Daily	38 Daily	32 Daily		
9:30p	9:25a	Lv Portsm'th Ar	5:30p	7:50a	
10:02p	9:54a	Lv Suffolk. Ar.	4:54p	7:13a	
1:20a	1:20p	Ar Norlina. Lv	1:40p	3:30a	
1:57a	5:13p	1:40p Lv Norlina. Ar.	1:15p 1:35p	3:21a	
2:25a	5:37p	2:10p Lv Hend'son. Ar.	12:37p 1:10p	2:56a	
9:00a	4:10p	Ar Durham. Ar.	10:05a	6:00p	
4:15a	7:00p	4:00p Lv Raleigh. Ar.	11:00a 11:50a	1:25a	
6:20a	8:55p	6:16p Lv So Pines. Ar.	8:30a 9:45a	11:20p	
		(Pinehurst J.)			
7:15a	9:55p	7:30p Ar Hamlet. Ar.	7:30a 8:50a	10:30p	
7:35a	10:15p	Lv Hamlet. Ar	7:10a	10:00p	
9:10a	11:55p	Ar Monroe. Lv	5:40a	8:35p	52
9:15a	12:01a	Lv Monroe. Ar	5:35a	8:30p	Daily
10:30a	1:20a	Ar Chester. Lv	4:06a	7:14p	
2:53p	11:47a	2:45a Ar Clinton. Lv	2:45a	6:00p	2:23p
3:41p	12:23p	3:35a Ar Greenwood. Lv	1:56a	5:15p	1:03p
4:08p	12:57p	4:02a Lv Abbeville. Ar	1:33a	4:50p	1:03p
4:45p	1:25p	4:32a Lv Cal. Falls. Ar	1:00a	4:21p	12:30p
5:23p	1:52p	5:05a Lv Elberton. Ar	12:23a	3:55p	12:00p
6:35p	2:50p	6:08a Lv Athens. Ar	11:23p	2:57p	10:53a
7:20p	3:26p	6:46a Lv Winder. Ar	10:43p	1:27p	10:15a
7:55p	3:55p	7:20a Lv Lawville. Ar	10:10p	2:53p	9:45a
9:20p	4:55p	8:40a Ar Atlanta. Lv	9:00p	1:00p	8:40a

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